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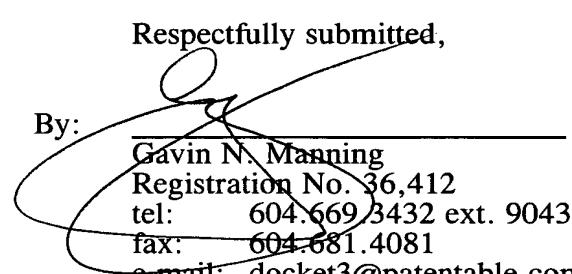
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Enclosed are for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

(X) Formal drawings and Submission cover sheet

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated 3 September 2004 (copy enclosed), we enclose 2 sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above referenced application.

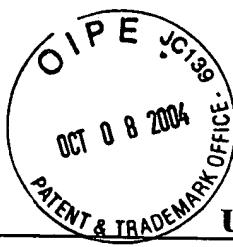
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 04/17/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

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